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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4096

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR NL EAIR  
SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 186923, (B) THE HAGUE 3972, (C) THE HAGUE 4088

1. CHARGE TOOK UP WITH MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN  
POSSIBILITY OF DUTCH GOVERNMENT MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT  
IN SUPPORT OF BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION. HE  
RESPONDED THAT DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT TAKEN OFFICIAL  
POSITION AND COULD NOT NOW DO SO. HE CITED AS AMONG  
REASONS LACK OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND  
SUMMIT ACTION, ITS PRECISE MEANING AND LEGAL  
MISGIVINGS CONCERNING RELATIONSHIP OF DECLARATION TO  
EXISTING BINDING BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENTS. DUTCH  
WERE ALSO SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL ABOUT EFFECT OF THREATS  
OF WITHHOLDING AIRSERVICE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH  
REFUSED TO ACT RESPONSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH HIJACKINGS.  
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, DUTCH WERE CONCERNED ABOUT  
IMPACT OF BONN DECLARATION ON EFFORTS OF CONTACT GROUP.

2. DUTCH HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY FRG OF BONN MEETING  
OF EXPERTS ON AUGUST 1 AND 2. THEY ANTICIPATE THAT  
MEETING MAY PRODUCE NEEDED CLARIFICATIONS, AFTER  
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WHICH DUTCH WILL PRESUMABLY BE ABLE TO DECIDE WHAT  
POSITION THEY SHOULD TAKE.

3. RUTTEN REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT DUTCH WERE AT  
LOSS TO UNDERSTAND BACKGROUND OF SUMMIT ACTION AND  
CLEAR IMPRESSION EMERGED FROM HIS PERSONAL COMMENTS  
THAT DUTCH ONCE AGAIN FEAR THEY MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT

OUT OF DISCUSSIONS OF DIRECT IMPORTANCE TO THEM.

4. ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEPT CAN SUPPLY  
WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IN FUTURE DISCUSSIONS HERE.  
PERHAPS FRG MAY ALSO GIVE ITS EC-9 COLLEAGUES APPROPRIATE  
CLARIFICATION. WE BELIEVE DUTCH WANT TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE  
IN THEIR RESPONSE.

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